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FIRE DESTROYS FINE HOME OF FRANK RIPLEY

A most disastrous and unfortunate fire occurred here on Saturday night when the home of Frank ripley, of Green street, caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground.

The building was of two-story, frame construction and the flames which lighted up the skies, laid it low within half an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were at the moving picture theatre at the time the fire started, and their daughters were at Hazelhurst.

Mr. Michael Hungiville, neighbor saw sparks issuing from the chimney, and sent his daughter, Helen, to notify Mr. Ripley, while he turned in an alarm.

By the time the owners arrived the chemical engine was sending a stream on the burning building, and several of the firemen and citizens had forced their way into the dwelling through the windows and attempted to remove the piano. However, the heat and the noise of bursting a cartridge shell in one of the rooms drove them out.

The only articles saved were the kitchen range and a kitchen cabinet, besides some half charred chairs.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Arrangements are now being made by the Ripley family to move Daily's store. The stricken family vinto the Dunn house across from have been staying at the home of Mr. George Campbell.

MINSTRELS

(Contributed.)

The "Female Minstrel entertainment" the propaganda of which has been spreading over Crosby and the neighboring towns for the past several weeks, will be presented in the I. O. O. F. M. Hall, Crosby on Saturday January 28 at 8 o'clock.

Everyone come and if you don't laugh there is something" wrong with your laughing department.

The first part of the show is a conglomeration of jokes which will be "pulled" by such important personages as the Human Tank, Crosby Star Dancer, The Living Corpse The Human Icicle, Madam Susi Singem, Human Fashion Plate, the little "Golash" girl, Marvel of the 18th century.

You will meet the familiar "Smiles" whom you have been reading so much about. You will also get a glimpse of the "Crosby Vamp."

The second part will be in the form of a playlet, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea."

Cast of Characters.

Mrs. Black, Frances Henderson.
Mrs. White, Evelyn Bloomster.
Mrs. Brown, Edith Taylor.
Mrs. Grey, Pauline Manwarning.
Mrs. Green, Helen Larson.
Mrs. Blew, Anna Afton.
Saratoga Washington, Bessie Smith.
Rochester Lincoln, Edna Timmerman.
Pansy Black, Edna Bloomster.

The characters will be dressed in an exagerated manner and the audience will laugh at the array of different colors exhibited.

The following is taken from the book of the play: "Quotation from "Minstrel Show" "One woman can always find something to talk about even if its only another woman. But where would man be today if it wasn't for women—lovely woman? I ask you, where would he be? Ask me. I cannot tell you. Man is only an educated animal, and woman is his trainer; and if it wasn't for us trainers man would be in a menagerie, and kids would be throwing peanuts to him."

C. W. IRONS HOME AGAIN.

C. W. Irons who was operated upon for hernia in the hospital at Bradford, December 28th by Dr. Hogan, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Irons condition has been favorable from the beginning, and his improvement rapid. His many friends will be glad to hear that he will soon be able to resume his work.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Prize winners in the essay contest among the High school students on the subject, "Why I Believe in Disarmament" are as follows:

Seniors—Miss Iva Milliron, first prize; Miss Charlotte Spanogle, second.

Juniors—Miss Leota Howg, first prize, Victor Bouton, second.

Rev. Arthur Gregson offered the first prize of $5 to the seniors, and McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the second of $3. Members of the High School faculty offered prizes of equal value to the junior class.

Prof. Bright and Miss Emma Tretton, teachers were the preliminary judges.

The final judges in the senior contest were Rev. Gregson and Rev. W. E. VanDyke; in the junior contest Mrs. E. A. Studholme and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke.

BLAST KILLS A WORKMAN

An explosion of a nitro-glycerine magazine at Howard Station near Bradford, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning awoke Smethport with a rude jolt, killed a man near the accident, and shattered scores of windowns in Bradford.

The man killed was Ber Haven, oil well shooter. The magazine contained between 300 and 500 quarts of nitro-glycerine, and was owned by the American Glycerine company. Two horses hitched to the wagon driven by Haven were blown to pieces.

The explosion occurred shortly before 8 o'clock while Mr. Haven was loading his wagon, in preparation for shooting a well. Just what caused the blast never will be known. Mr. Haven, his horses, the wagon and the magazine building all were torn to fragments and a huge hole was blasted in the ground. The American Glycerine company's factory about 1,000 feet away, escaped damage, however.

Houses all over Bradford were shaken by the concussion, and many windows were broken, including a large plate glass window in the store of Ellison and Ellison on Main street. Houses at Custer City, near the scene of the explosion suffered more severly, most of the windows in that village being smashed. Windows in the poor farm building at Degolia also were broken by the blast.

Mr. Haven, whose home was between Custer City and Howard Junction, was well known and popular in the local oil field. He was 33 years old and had spent his entire life in this vicinity.

POMONA GRANGE PROGRAM.

The McKean County Pomona Grange meets at Smethport Wednesday, February 1st.

Forenoon Session.
Formal opening of Grange.
Business Session.
Noon Hour.
Dinner served at Hall.
Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.
Subordinate Grange Hour.
Opening Song.
Reading of Code, County Deputy Anna McCarey.
Reading Ira Milliron
State Deputies' Conference: H. J. Rice.
Program Suggestion, P. S. Crossman.
Subordinate Grange Reports.
Opening Session, 2:30 p. m.
Lecturer's Hour.
Song
How a community Can Make Use of the Farm Bureau.
Special Music.
How to make the Winter Evenings Pleasant and Profitable.
Piano Duet.
The Farm Bloc.
Closing Song.
Evening Session. 7:30 p. m. M. E. Church.
Fifth Degree Session.
Conferring Fifth Degree.
Opening Session.
Special Song.
Rural School Problems.—C. W. Lillibridge.
Special Music.

HORNLESS—HOLSTEINS.

Bull Calves from World's record ancestors, for Sale. Sawyer Stock Farm, Wrights, Pa. adv3-2tpd.

MRS. CATHERINE KIDDER AND MRS. MATILDA SHELDON DIE

Catherine E. Kidder, a highly esteemed resident of this place passed away on Thursday morning, January 19th, at 10:30 o'clock, in the 77th year of her life.

She was taken ill on Thursday morning, January the 12th, but was able to be about the home until Saturday evening when she took to her bed and remained until her death came. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia and a weak heart, she could not resist it.

Mrs. Kidder was born in North Haverstraw, Rockland county, New York State, on July 23, 1845. Her parents were John and Sarah Springstead. She was married to George C. Kidder in September, 1865, at Deposit, New York, and to their union two sons were born, Alfred H. of Smethport, and A. Burt, of Canton, Ohio. Besides her sons, she leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. William W. Rinn, Jr., of Cleveland Ohio and two sisters Mrs. Mary Jane Buell, of Bolivar, N. Y. and Mrs. Ann Eliza Harris, of Paterson, N. J. and one half brother, Mr. Isaac Springstead of Eldred, Pa.

Mrs. Kidder was an estimable and highly respected lady and possessed many friends, who will regret the loss of such a friend.

For forty-six years Smethport had been her home, having come here in October 1875. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and took an active interest in all its work until ill-health forced her to retire. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, in which her presence was always felt and shown in her willingness to do her share. Hers was a truly Christian character and her influence always for good.

The funeral was held at the home on Fulton street, Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Relatives who attended the funeral from out of town were: Arthur Burt Kidder of Canton, Ohio Mrs. Wm. W. Rinn, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio., Mrs. Mary J. Buell, Frank Buell, Mrs. Albert Severance, Mrs. Wm. Kalkhof and children, Mrs. Verne Buell, all of Bolivar, N. Y., Isaac Springstead and Glen Springstead of Eldred, Pa., and Mr. Ralph Springstead of New City, Pa.

MRS. MATILDA SHELDON.

Following a short illness, Mrs. Matilda Sheldon, 82 years old, died at the home of her son at Ormsby on Tuesday, January 24.

Mrs. Sheldon's life was a quiet but happy one which resulted in a peaceful termination.

She is survived by two sons, S. L. Sheldon of Ormsby, and Charles Sheldon of McGraw, N. Y.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. Van Dyke will officiate. Burial will be made at Rose Hill cemetery.

M. E. FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS MEET

The local auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Tuesday evening January the 17th by a party to which the husbands were invited. An excellent program was given consisting of several numbers by a quartette composed of Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bright, Mrs. E. E. Bouton and William A. Brownell, a piano solo by Miss Leonore Lemmler a talk by Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Duke Center, District Secretary of the Olean District, W. F. M. S. and an excellent and comprehensive talk on the missionary activities of the local auxiliary by Miss Christel Comes. Following the annual custon each member had earned a dollar for missions and related her experiences in poetry. Some of these poems were very excellent. Fifty-two dollars were handed in.

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The meeting of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday, January 18th was a most interesting and instructive one. The first number on the program was the reading of Sections 13-22, Article IV of the State constitution by Mrs. Fanny D. Cramer, Miss Mae Choate gave an excellent and comprehensive talk on the duties of the Recorder of Deeds and Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Duke Center explained in detail the process of filling the jury wheel. County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge gave a splendid talk on the State Educational Association held in Altoona December 27-29 and Mrs. E. G. Potter read a very clever story for the dessert.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the League is the informality with which questions are asked the various speakers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, chairman, Miss

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DEATH CALLS POPE BENEDICT

Rome, Jan. 22.—Arrayed in full canonical, with golden mitre, gloves and ring, the body of Benedict XV. lies in state in the throne room, on the floor immediately below the apartment in which he died, says the Associated Press.

For many hours today the room where the Pontiff had made his fight for life, came a continuous stream of officials, the representatives of foreign nations, high prelates and others. Then late in the afternoon, in georgeous procession, composed of Palatine guards, gendarmes, the Swiss Guards, secret chamberlains and honorary chamberlains, the body was solemnly transported down the royal staircase, through Clementine hall into the throne room, where it was placed on the raised catafalque, before which the whole diplomatic corps paid devout reverence.

The sacred Zampini gave absolution, and the Cardinals sprinkled holy water, while the penitentiary unceasingly chanted prayers answered by kneeling onlookers. Immediately afterward the doors were opened to the multitudes desirous of looking for the last time upon the departed pontiff.

The Sacred Congregation convened this morning when the Cardinals were informed of the Pope's death. With the exception of Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State they gathered in Benedict's private apartments. Cardinal Gasparri in due and solemn form, escorted by the Swiss Guard in full dress and accompanied by the prelates and acolytes of the reverend Apostolic Chamber, entered the apartment a few minutes later. He will administer the Holy See during the interregnum. With him also was Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the Sacred College.

A short summary of Pope Benedict's life, whose name was James Della Chiesa, before succeding the previous pontiff may be had in the following:

Succeeded late Pope Pius X.
Born at Pegli, Italy, November 21, 1854, in diocese of Genes.
Ordained priest in home land on December 21, 1878.
Served as secretary of Nonciature in Spain from 1883-87.
Appointed secretary to Cardinal Rampulla in 1887.
Appointed secretary of state as substitute in 1901.
Elected to post of advisor to the holy office in 1907.
Appointed archbishop of Bologno, December 16, 1907.
Named Cardinal by Pope Pius X May 25, 1914.
Elected pope September 3, 1914.
Crowned Pope, Sept. 6, 1914.
His full title: Pope, Benedict XV, bishop of Rome and successor of St. Peter, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominion of the holy Roman church.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW PRIZES TO McKEAN COUNTY

The excellence of McKean County farm products were recognized at the sixth annual exhibition of farm products taking place at Harrisburg when several prizes came to persons in this section.

P. S. Crossman, of the Farm Bureau, telegraphed the fact from Harrisburg yesterday that F. J. Dieter, of Minard Run, won first premium and J. S. Crouse, of the same place won third premium for farm butter in a State-wide competition.

Also that the McKean county Sheep and Wool Growers Association, Inc., won first premium in State-wide county exhibit in medium wool, also fourth and seventh in quarters and three-eights class.

Mr. Crossman picked this wool to send to the exhibit.

TRAVELERS CLUB MEETS

(Contributed.)

The Traveler's Club held their regular meeting at their Club House Saturday afternoon, January 21st.

After the business had been transacted the meeting was put in charge of the committee for the day.

As this was to be Reciprocity Day in the Club, the different women's organizations of the town had been invited.

The president, Mrs. Kessler welcomed the guests with well chosen words, thus making all feel at home.

All joined in singing: Pennsylvania forever.

Then Mrs. Walter Daly recalled the part reciprocity had in our national life and later in club life and how meetings like these would tend toward a more systematic relationship between clubs.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were presented and cheered. Their president, Mrs. Spanogle, told of theorganization, the growth, and the many lines of work of this band of women, who are known the world over by the great variety of their uplifing work.

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REPORT ON SEAL SALES.

The final report of he sale of the Christmas Seals and Health Bonds, was made at the meeting of the Travelers Club on Saturday

From Health Bonds	$390.00
From Seals	$209.07
Total	$599.07
Paid for supplies	$18.08
Percentage paid to state	$124.89
Total	$142.97
Leaving a balance of	$482.46

to be used for work in our own town.

The Committee: Mrs. W. C. Daly, Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, Mrs. J. M. Wiant.

INCORRECT IMPRESSION OF GAME CONSERVATION.

There seems to be an erroneous impression prevailing to the effect that the game conservation in the State of Pennsylvania is being carried on by means of funds obtained by taxation.

This is not the case. On the contrary, our State Game Commission is maintained by money paid by the sportsmen for the privilege of hunting. A man pays a dollar for a hunter's license. Ten cents of this goes to the county treasurer issuing such license; forty five cents is set aside for the payment of bounties on noxious animals, the remaining forty five cents being used for the payment of salaries of officers, purchasers of land, the purchase and propagation of game animals and the upkeep of the game preserves.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission at the present time has thirty two game preserves. They also have under option several tracts of land which will be bought as soon as the titles are cleared. In addition there are several auxiliary game preserves.

Under the law a man may hunt on his own land or the land adjoining, by permission of the owner without obtaining a hunter's license.

In December 1921 the Game Commission paid $24,558.50 in bounty.

During the season of 1921 there were killed in Pennsylvania 4,836 deer and 510 bear.

ROY DICKINSON MANGLED BY GAS ENGINE

His body drawn into the revolving cogs of a four horsepower gas engine last Thursday afternoon when his overcoat was caught by the wheels, Mr. Roy Dickinson, of East Smethport, was horribly mangled about the stomach and chest.

Although his condition is serious he is expected to recover.

The accident occurred on the oil lease owned by the Smethport Glass Company in Reed Hollow, where the the unfortunate man and Mr. Robert Oliver were pulling a well.

Had it not been for the quick thought and cool action of the latter, Dickinson would have been fatally injured.

Seeing his friend being taken into the machinery, Oliver sprang to the engine and, choked it, bringing it to a standstill. By that time however, the cogs had done their work, grinding into Dickinson's flesh and holding him fast, speechless with agony, but conscious.

The cogs had ground into one of the victim's pockets, twisting and tearing a pocketbook and silver coins and a pen knife, so that Oliver could not reverse the machine to free his friend.

Therefore, with Dickinson watching him, he was forced to loosen eight heavy bolts before he could release him.

Oliver then notified the home of Henry Jordan, on the old Cory farm and Dr. Hamilton was summoned.

The injured man was removed to the house and the physican made a record run by auto from town.

Dickinson is improving to such an extent that he will likely be taken from the Jordan home to his own residence on Sunday.

WEDDINGS.

WARREN-HOGARTH

Ruby Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Mrs. Edna Warren of Smethport, was married to John Donald Hogarth, at Olean, January 20 by Dr. W. I. Ashton, Rector of Emeritus of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Olean. Mrs Warren accompanied her daughter to Olean returning to Smethport that evening while the happy young couple left for a short trip to Buffalo and nearby points, returning Tuesday.

They will reside with Mrs. Warren for a short time.

The bride is a charming and popular young lady whose many friends unite in wishing the couple happiness. The groom has until last week been employed in the office of the District Engineer of the State Highway Department in this section. His enviable record not only at Pennsylvania State College but also at Harvard Law School and in the A. E. F. is known to all our citizens as well as Mrs. Donald Hogarth, as she must be called now, have lived here all their lives. The Miner unites with a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

HARRY CAMP

News of the death of Mr. Harry Camp, brother of Mr. Thomas W. Camp, of this place, has reached this place. He had resided in Huntingdon, W. Va. Further details of his death will be published next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. Alfred H. Kidder
Mr. A. Burt Kidder
Mrs. A. H. Kidder.
Mrs. Wm. W. Rinn, Jr.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

At Corner Drug Store at 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, auspices of Priscilla Club of M. E. church adv.4-1t.

BOY HIT BY BULLET.

Emil Johnson was hit in the eye with an air rifle Saturday, and his glasses were broken. It is not thought that he received any serious injury.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Lois Burdine of Wellsville spent the week-end at her home here.

Edith Cory of Kane is teaching at Burbanks in Miss McCarthy's place.

Edith Olson spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves is in Olean with her daughter Mrs. Harold Thoren, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids on Monday.

Mary Kiefath spent the week-end at her home.

Roy Dickerson, who was seriously injured while working on a lease in Reed Hollow, Thursday is not much improved at this writing.

W. C. Hyde who is working at Norwich spent Sunday at home.

Gladys Bray spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Ernest Peterson was a business visitor in Colegrove Thursday.

Lloyd Thornton spent the week-end a guest of friends in Farmers Valley.

WONDERS INCREASE: NORTH AND SOUTH IRELAND AGREE

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The agreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, concerning the boycott and the boundary between North and South Ireland, although it had not been expected at this stage of the situation, has been welcome in Dublin as the first step toward Irish unity.

Both sides are regarded as having had the strongest reason for desiring the agreement. The Belfast boycott was paralyzing all the distributing agencies in Belfast and the Belfast banks, which do a large business in South and West Ireland, had been hard hit by refusals to accept their checks or notes. The task of governing the minority on northeast Ulster was embarrassing the Belfast government which was faced with resistance as intense as that offered to the British government by the rest of Ireland.

On the other hand many thousands of northern Nationalists are living in acute distress and unable to get back to their employment. They had felt that in the London treaty they had been forgotten, and their delegates at a recent executive meeting of the Sinn Fein expressed their disappointment and asked for guidance regarding their future policy toward the Ulster government. Their delegates then discussed the matter privately with both Mr. Valera and Mr. Griffith. It is considered probable that their representations influenced the new Irish government to make a speedy settlement with the northern authorities.

PORTVILLE GIRL HELD ON GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

Dorothy Smith, 18 years old of Portville, is held a prisoner at police headquarters on a charge of grand larceny. She was arrested about noon yesterday at her home by Officer Scheiferle with a suit case in her possession claimed to be the property of Lillian McCaffery. Miss McCaffery has been confined to the institution where she is engaged as a nurse following an operation and upon looking for the suit case said to have contained an ivory set and wearing apparel valued at more than $200, found it to be missing. The matter was reported to police who have been working on the case.

On Monday of this week Desk Sergeant Allen was called to the home of a Mrs. Lunn in South Sixth street who claimed that she had engaged the Smith girl, who is also a nurse and that she had found a number of articles in the girls possession that she thought were stolen. When the officer learned the name of the nurse in attendance he connected her with the alleged robbery at the place where she and Miss McCaffrey had been employed Arrangements were made to meet th girl. When asked by police today as to how she obtained the bag the girl stated that she had gone to the Sugar Bowl and telephoned to a taxi drived at a local hotel to go to the hospital and bring the bag to her at the candy store. It was "easy" she replied. She will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning before Judge Keating.

A SMALL ANACHRONIST.

The youngster who asked his father why God hadn't given the Zebra stars as well as stripes has a match in the little girl who wrote the description of the Ark:

"Overhead was a georgeous rainbow and beneath it the little Ark rode proudly over the waters, with smoke poured from her smokestack and the United States flag flying at the bow."—Boston Transcript.

MANY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS TO BE ELECTED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—That this is "campaign year" is evidenced by the activities of various state political committees which are issuing calls for county district and state conventions, apportioning the delegates, and making other necessary arrangements that are preliminary to every primary and election campaign. Practically every state will hold state primaries or conventions and state elections this year.

In addition to state elections, the entire membership of the House of Representatives, and 33 out of 96 United States senators are to be elected.

The majority of states hold statewide primaries for the nomination of United States senators, both parties holding their nominating election on the same day.

The first state to hold such a primary is Indiana, which, on May 23rd, will nominate Republican and Democratic candidates for the United States Senate. The senator whose term expires in Indiana is Harry S New, Republican. Senator New will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for the nomination to succeed himself.

On May 16th Pennsylvania holds holds its state primary, at which time both Republicans and Democrats for the United States Senate. This is made necessary by the recent death of both Senators Knox and Penrose, whose places are being temporarily filled by guberbatorial appointments, pending the selection of their successors by the people at the general election next November.

The term of Senator Knox would have expired March, 1923, and undoubtedly he would have had no opposition in the Republican in the primaries this year to be his own successor. Senator Penrose was elected for six years last November, so that whoever is elected to succeed him will serve practically a complete term.

The following are the dates of state-wide primaries in other states, at which candidates for the United States Senate will be nominated, together with the name and political affiliation of the present incumbent. In nearly every case the present incumbent will be a candidate in the primary within his own party for the nomination to succeed himself.

June 20: Maine, Frederick Hale, Republican, Minnesota, Frank B. Kellogg, Republican.

June 28: North Dakota, Porter J. McCumber, Republican.

August 1: Missouri, James A. Reed, Democrat; West Virginia, Howard Sutherland, Republican.

August 8: Ohio, Atlee Pomerene, Democrat; Wyoming, John B. Kendrick, Democrat.

August 18: Nebraska, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat.

August 29: California, Hiram W. Henry L. Myers, Democrat.

September 5: Nevada, Key Pittman, Democrat; Wisconsin, Robert M. LaFollett, Republican.

September 12: Arizona, Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat; Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican; Michigan, Charles E. Townsend, Republican; Vermont, Carroll S. Page, Republican; Washington, Miles Poindexter, Republican.

September 27: New Jersey, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican.

The following states do not hold primaries, but will hold state conventions at a time to be fixed later by the party committees, Connecticut, which selects a senator to succeed George P. McLean, Republican; Delaware, which selects a senator to succeed T. Coleman du Pont, Republican; New Mexico, which selects a senator to succeed A. A. Jones, Democrat; Rhode Island, which selects a senator to succeed Peter G. Gerry, Democrat, Tennessee, which selects a senator to succeed Kenneth McKellar, Democrat; and Utah, which selects a successor to William H. King, Democrat.

CAUGHT ROBBING GARAGE.

Eldred, Jan. 19.—Last Sunday night the F. E. Shields garage was entered and some one took four brand new automobile tires. Mr. Shields had noticed a certain young man loitering near the place late that evening and his suspicions became aroused and later he got Leo Acre into his office and soon had him so flustrated that he confessed that he had done the job.

A warrant was issued for him and Ralph Windsor and before our Judge McCarthy, Acre pleaded his guilt, but nothing was shown against Windsor and he was released. Acre was held under $500 bail and he procured it.

The tires were found in the possession of Forest Joy, who claimed that he bought them for $10, having paid Acre $8 of the amount, owing him balance.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER SADDLER DEAD

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 20.—Lewis S. Sadler, State Highway Commissioner, died of pneumonia at his home today. He was 47 years old. His illness was brought on by a severe cold contracted while on a tour of inspection of State highways. Last Friday he was in Philadelphia returning to his office at Harrisburg Monday. He was forced to return to his home Monday night. Yesterday the cold developed into pneumonia and Mr. Sadler's condition grew rapidly worse. Death occurred at 9:10 this morning.

Mr. Sadler, who was active in state political circles, was prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Senator Penrose. He was also prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination as Governor. He was appointed State Highway Commissioner in January 1919 when Governor Sproul assumed office.

He was born in Carlisle March 3, 1874. His parents were Judge and Mrs. Wilbur F. Sadler. Educated in the public schools of Carlisle and at Dickinson Law School.

Mr. Sadler's wife, who was Miss Mary Bosler of Carlisle, died in 1916. They had no children. Two brothers, Horace K. Sadler a retired manufacturer of Carlisle, and Justice Sylvester B. Sadler of State Supreme Court survive.

Flags at the State Capitol at Harrisburg were at half mast today in memory to the State Highway Commissioner. At the office of the Highway Commissioner the announcement that Assistant Commissioner George H. Bliss would take charge of the office for the present was made.

OIL WORKER KILLED BY FALLING BLOCK

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 19.—Edgar H. Strong, an oil well worker at Mount Alton, south of here, was fatally injured yesterday in an accident on the John Bailey lease at Mount Alton, of which he was foreman.

He was struck on the head by falling block. He was pulling a water well and the breaking of the hook, to which the block was attached, caused the block to fall. Dr. Cleveland of Mount Jewett was summoned.

Strong died in the power house five hours after the accident without regaining consciousness. Deputy Coroner Williams was notified. Strong was 48 years old. He lived in this vicinity for 26 years. He leaves his wife of Mt. Alton, three daughters, Mrs. Harry Shears of Buffalo, and Jennie and Mary Strong of Mount Alton, and four sons, Ralph Strong of Port Allegany and Edgar Montana and James Strong of Mount Alton.

PLUNDER IS CARRIED AWAY IN HANDCAR.

Kane, Pa., Jan 19.—The store of J. H. Quinn & Co., at Straights, Elk county, 10 miles from Johnsonburg was entered early this morning by three men who made away with considerable merchandise including shoes, stockings, shirts, canned goods, flashlights, safety razors candy and tobacco.

The loot was placed on a handcar which had been taken from the truck house of the Pennsylvania railroad and conveyed to Johnsonburg where the car was abandoned.

Prior to entering the store the thieves broke into the office of Quinn & Co., lumber manufacturers and pried open the door of a vault which contained a considerable sum of money and supplies for the post office which is located in the store.

These valuables were completely overlooked by the burglars who secured but $1 in change from the vault. They also took about $18 in cash from the store and postoffice. The men were evidently professional yeggs as evidence was found which indicated they were prepared to blow the safe if such force had been necessary. This included a box of fuse of the kind generally carried by yeggs. Elk county authorities and state police are working on the case, but no arrests have yet been made.

A big movement is under way looking to the establishment of permanent trans-Pacific steamship lines. Negotiations are now being conducted for the formation of a $30,000,000 organization. If it is successfully consummated, the Shipping Board will be asked to allocate 15 big liners for passenger and freight traffic to India, Australia, and the Far East. The company would buy the steamers on part-time payments.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON YOUNG BRADFORD STORE CLERK

Bradford, Jan. 21.—David Gorsky, a clerk at the Bradford Army Supply Depot, Washington street, was the victim of a brutal assault for which robbery may have been the motive. A John Doe warrant was issued for his assailant's arrest.

The pretext for the assault was a complaint as to a pair of shoes which Gorskys assailant had bought in the store some time before. He is said to have visited the store twice Thursday to present his complaint and Mr. Gorsky received him civilly each time and promised to report the shoes' alleged defects to the factory, and get the dissatisfied customer's money back for him.

On neither of his visits Thursday did the man adopt an especially aggressive attitude. This may have been due to the fact that several persons were in the store on these occasions. This feature of the case lends strength to the theory that the intruder's motive was robbery and that he intended to take advantage of an opportunity of finding the clerk alone.

BRADFORD POLICE GET MAN BELIEVED WANTED

Bradford, Jan. 19.—A man giving the name of Frank Shepard, arrested yesterday morning at the Rutherford Run power house, was taken to Butler early this morning by state police who think that they may be able to connect the prisoner in some way with a recent bank robbery at New Castle. Shepard was taken into custody by Chief Solt and Officer Fairbanks who made an early morning raid on the "hoboes retreat."

Shepard was recognized by Chief Solt as the man who was interviewed in the Steuben county jail by Chief John H. Howe and Solt in July, 1920, shortly after Howe had wounded and captured Thomas Ryan, a more or less notorious yegg convicted of robbery at the Kohn overall plant at Falls Creek. Both Ryan and Shepard were wanted by the Cattaraugus county authorities in connection with the robbery of a woolen mill in Salamanca.

KANE'S TWO POLICE TO HOLD BIG POLICE BALL

Kane, Jan. 21.—Kane will assume its place with big cities on February 6, when the first policemen's ball ever given in this city will take place.

Of course, the number of policemen is not large there being but 2, the chief and his assistant, but that is to have absolutely no bearing on the ball, which is going to be just as big as it can be made.

The policemen from their slender salaries find it hard to make ends meet, and to provide themselves with suitable uniforms, so that they may add continued attractiveness to the streets. To overcome the deficiency in the exchequer the scheme of combining pleasure with business has been decided upon. Kane cops, citizens say, surely deserve the support of the public. They have always been on the job and have fine records for efficiency. A notable recent exploit was their gun battle in the dark a few weeks ago when they fought and arrested the men alleged to be guilty of killing two men and terrorized Johnsonburg.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was never at the office on time.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "it isn't necessary."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart into his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He chose his friends from among his inferiors.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He never acted on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth-while to learn how.
He imitated the habits of others who could stand more than he.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.
He didn't have to.
He was the President of the Company.

G. M. in Life

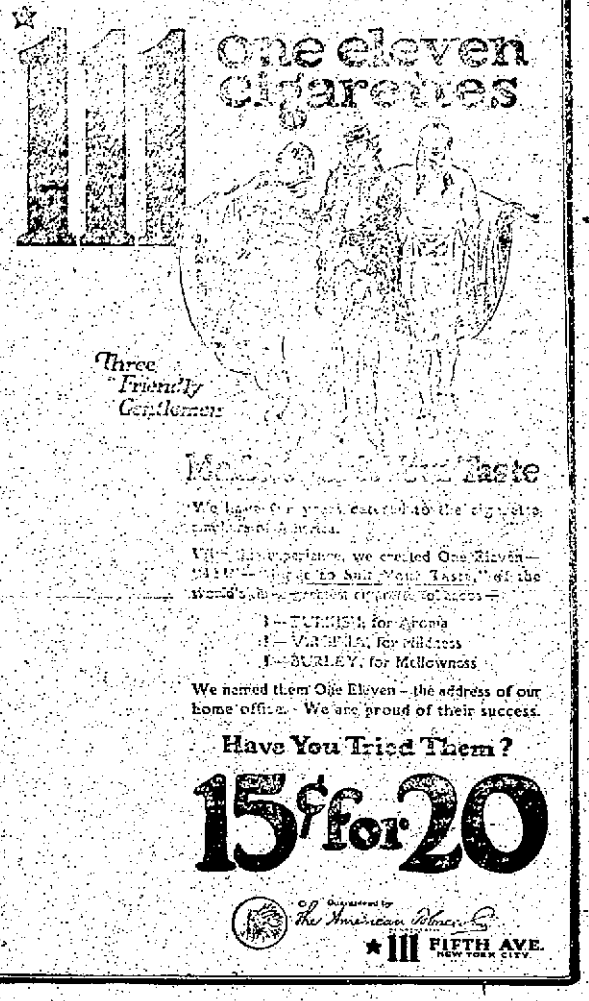
IN DISGRACE.

"Why is Fred in disgrace with Marguerite, Mayme?"

"He rose hastily when her mother entered the parlor."

"Well, a gentleman should rise—"

"And dropped the girl on the floor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.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FEDERAL MACHINE FOR FLIVVER KING.

Washington, Jan. 26. In the debate on the Newberry case, Democrats in the Senate declared that the Republican party was on trial. That was undoubtedly true, and yet the Republican party was no more on trial then than it is at any and all other times.

The Republicans were on this occasion presented with the question whether the senatorship from Michigan should be determined by a combination of the Wilson Federal machine and the Ford publicity and commercial organization. There was nothing whatever in the records to show that Mr. Newberry had done anything either legally or morally wrong. The expenditures and efforts put forth by his friends were in the aggregate less in extent than the influences at work in behalf of Mr. Ford. Mr. Newberry had won out in a popular election where the voters had every opportunity to know all the facts. There was no charge anywhere that any votes had been purchased or that any intimation had been exercised. That being the case, the Republican party was on trial to determine whether or not it would seat a man who had been honestly elected in the face of an organized opposition unprecedented in its political power and influence. When thus placed on trial the Republicans in the Senate acquitted themselves with credit.

The American people have nothing against Mr. Ford. He has been a valuable citizen and will render great service to his country in the future. But he was not a proper man for a seat in the United States Senate. His candidacy was not instituted in accordance with the the principles of popular government. His campaign was supported by influences not consistent with a free expression of popular will.

Mr. Ford is scarcely to be blamed for that, for the reason that he left his campaign in the hands of his friends just as Senator Newberry did. There was an excessive use of Federal and commercial influence in behalf of Mr. Ford just as there was an excessible use of money in the publicity campaign of Senator Newberry. The only material difference between the two was that after taking all the facts into consideration a majority of the people voted for Senator Newberry.

The only honest and courageous thing for the Republican to do was to carry out the will of the people of Michigan. This they did. The Democrats are at liberty to get out of it all the political advantage they can.

There was a great rush for the newly minted Peace Dollar. One reason may be because it will purchase so much more than a dollar would in 1920.

Mexico has officially adopted the 24-hour clock. Won't that have a tendency to make "manana" 12 hours longer in arriving?

The liquidation of surplus stock of the Emergency Fleet Corporation goes on as rapidly as surveys can be made and the material listed for sale. One of the most recent offerings is 350 railroad cars and 7 locomotives.

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YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE

Bradford, Jan. 19.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning four Bradford young men, Charles Cookson, 18; Leonard Johnson, 18; Edward Welsh, 17, and Alvie Merritt, 18, were arrested by Patrolman Benedict on a charge of the larceny of a car belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Barry of Coleville.

The car had been left standing in front of the K. of C. club house and when the theft was discovered Lawrence Dana and son and Frank Barry and two young men named Manry and DePalma went in search of the machine, going in the Dana car. While on the Corydon road, about 10 miles out of town, they saw the Cole eight of Barry's approaching and opened fire on them. Just about then four young men jumped out of the Barry car and ran into the woods, with Messrs. Dana and Barry after them. The Barry car was brought back to town by DePalma and Manry.

The joy riders were caught and brought back to Bradford. When the city line was reached the pursuers telephoned the police and Patrolman Benedict went to meet the party and arrested the four young men who were locked up. It is understood that they had been to Corydon, where they turned around to make the return trip back home. They will be given a hearing this afternoon.

BOY SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Kane, Jan. 19.—Oscar Holquist, aged 18, is in the Kane Summit hospital badly wounded, as the result of a shooting accident yesterday afternoon. He is from Wilcox and was one of four youths of that town who were spending the day at their camp on Buck Run, four miles from Wilcox.

Joseph Premble was on his way to the camp and young Holquist with Clarence Patterson and Charles Nearing were inside the shack. As Premble approached he shot at the stovepipe used as a chimney for the camp stove with a .22 calibre rifle he was carrying. Hearing the first shot Holquist opened the door and looked out just as Premble fired the second time.

The bullet struck Holquist on the right side of his face on the jaw bone, plowed to the roots of the upper teeth which stopped the force of the ball and prevented it continuing to the base of the brain which would have made a fatal wound.

Young Holquist sank to the floor in a swoon, but revived afterward enough to walk to Wilcox where after examining the wound Dr. Stanley Durrett ordered his removal to the Kane Summit hospital.

He arrived at the hospital about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after the ball had been located by an X-ray photograph it was removed and the wound closed. The youth will have to remain in the hospital for three weeks until danger of infection is over.

THROWN UNDER TROLLEY CAR WHEN STRUCK BY SLED

Bradford, Jan. 21.—Victor Spingard of South Center street, had a narrow escape from death last evening when a bobsled on which he and others were riding collided with an Olean, Bradford and Salamanca trolley car at Washington and North streets.

The bobsled crashed into the front truck of the trolley and Spingard was hurled from the sled under the car, which was stopped before the wheels could pass over his body. The boy was removed to the hospital where it was found that his injuries were not serious.

The President (a few years hence): Where's the army?

The Secretary of War: He's gone out rowing in the navy.—Cornell Widow.

MAN DROPS DEAD.

S. John Carlson dropped dead at the store of his son, George L. Carlson at Turtle Point, this morning at about 8:30 o'clock, while preparing to take out his mail on the Turtle Point rural free delivery route. Mr. Carlson had been apparently in good health, and his death was entirely unexpected. Dr. Colcord was summoned immediately, and gave the cause of the death as heart failure. Mr. Carlson had shown no previous symptoms of having heart trouble, and his sudden death was a severe shock to his many friends.

Mr. Carlson was 62 years of age, he was born in Sweden in 1859. At the age of twenty he came to this country. He worked in the store of Leonard Dolley for some time, after which he worked for many years in the Tanners Store. He then purchased a farm at Long Hollow, where he resided until a year ago, when he moved to Turtle Point. When the rural free delivery was established at Turtle Point eighteen years ago, he received the appointment as carrier a position which he has filled ever since.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Carl W., George L., James E., and S. John Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Hilma Tubbs, Alva Carlson and Mrs. Arthur Burdick. He also leaves two brothers, Andrew of Port Allegany and Benst of Sweden. —Port Allegany Argus.

THE VERY SAME.

Nina: Tom, isn't that the same suit you wore last year?

Tom: Yes, and it's the suit you asked me last year if it wasn't the same suit I had the year before.—Harper's.

A contemporary states that it is not known why St. Andrew became the Patron Saint of Scotland. One theory is that he was the cheapest saint they could get.—Punch.

FIRE IN OLEAN CHURCH

Olean, Jan. 20—Fire which broke out in the First Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon resulted in damage which will probably run into thousands of dollars. Members of Fire department, after a hard struggle, were successful in confining the blaze to the basement where it originated and to the wood floor above.

Although no definite cause was given for the fire it is believed that it started from an overheated furnace in the basement and spread quickly to the walls. The furnace is located directly below the dining room and it was in this room that the firemen fought the blaze. Nearly a foot of water had settled on the floor of the basement shortly after the fire broke out and streams were still being played on the blaze.

The church proper was filled with smoke and the damage from this will probably run into hundreds of dollars. Firemen were still on the scene at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Although in the heart of the city the fire failed to attract a large crowd of spectators. Police were most active in keeping curiosity seekers and others outside of the church.

GOOD SPELLING.

It is told how Mrs. E. P. Finley, aged 87 years, product of the little red schoolhouse, "spelled down" 25 younger competitors, graduates of high schools and colleges, in an old-fashioned spelling bee at Bucyrus, Ohio. We detect a knowing smile on the face of the elder generation. Nay, some of the oldsters are not a bit bashful about exclaiming that here is evidence, unmistakable evidence, that they used to teach them better than they do today.

Let the youngsters not lose heart, however. Anybody who doesn't know how to spell and spell well at the age of 87 will never, it might be said, know how to spell at all. Spelling is with some people a gift. With others it is an art acquired only by hard and painstaking effort. The spelling of today is, we believe, much better than it used to be, even though the spelling bee has ceased to be.—Editorial Buffalo News.

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EDITORIAL

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa

Kane, Pa., Jan 24, 1922

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

B-r-r-r-r wasn't it cold this morning. Eighteen, below, and in some places more than that.

Did some one say this was to be a mild winter?

BENEDICT.

Pope Benedict's passing is a shock to the civilized world. His comparatively short reign as the apostolic head of the great church caused his 400,000,000 or more followers to absorb themselves in prayerful thought for his departed spirit which prevailed so well on earth.

This noble man's rule as a church head came at a time when the world was in the tumultuous grip of the World War when his followers were scattered through the peoples in arms against each other, but ever did he walk the path of justice to all, praying and exhorting mankind to regain their civilized senses and to battle no longer.

His good counsel finally had an effect as the armistice was advocated strongly by the pontiff.

He was ever a peaceful soul and an advocate also of the disarming of all nations, living long enough to see initial moves of this great ambition.

ADVERTISING.

No one needs to hear that old chestnut about it paying to advertise to know that, even before the saying was but thought of, mankind realized the truth of it, and the efficacy of letting the world know things you wish them to know by giving it to newspapers to place before their readers.

Advertising is not a new idea or a fad. It is a sane way of publishing something.

Therefore, when merchants in small towns say that it is not a paying proposition they are laying their business open to failure. And when a town begins to go back in progressiveness, and business does not come of its own accord, then surely it is time to let advertising help do its share to get business.

The live merchant increases his advertising bills when he has a season that is not prosperous.

He knows that in advertising lies the secret of getting people to his store to buy.

If he does not do this then he will continue to have hard times.

And he should not complain if other towns by judicious advertising, draw his trade elsewhere.

DEMOS.

One of the best paragraphs that Ben De Cassores ever wrote—and he has written a thousand good ones—is: "Democracy is anonymous tyranny."—New York Sun.

Commissioner Enright—the New York Police Farce.

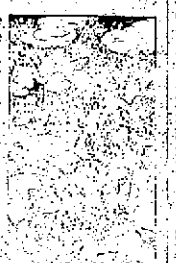
—Life.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Famous Scientists Declare that Tremendous Advancements of the Future Will Come From the Chemical Laboratory

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. VIII
LOOKING FORWARD



Mankind, after passing through the stone age, the bronze age and the various phases of civilization now face the dawn of a new era. Thomas Edison, in a recent interview, declared that we have entered into the Age of Chemistry and the remarkable achievements of laboratory workers serve to lend color to this statement.

It is difficult to properly say how great will be the contribution of chemists to our present civilization, but so much has been accomplished and so great is the expectancy that it is evident why those who think men are insistent that the public should be awakened to a knowledge of the significance of the part of its national life and joy and the boundary age of gold.

The modern chemist has been able to do away practically all necessary war materials and thousands of articles of use in peace times, mostly from coal tar, but it has only touched the fringe of its ultimate development. Synthetic foods and substances so deadly as to make war impossible may be expected from the researchers.

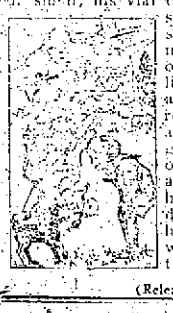
Edwin E. Slossom in his splendid book, "Creative Chemistry," quotes one of the greatest French chemists, Berthelot, as follows:

"The problem of food is a chemical problem. The day will come when each person will carry for his nourishment his little nitrogenous, his pat of fatty butter, his package of starch or sugar, his vial of aromatic spices, suited to his personal taste, all manufactured economically and in unlimited quantities, all independent of irregular seasons and all free from pathogenic microbes, the origin of epidemics and the enemies of human life. On that day chemistry will have accomplished a world-wide revolution that cannot be estimated. There will no longer be hills covered with vineyards and fields with cattle. Man will gain in gentleness and morality because he will cease to live by carnage and destruction of living creatures. The earth will be covered with grass, flowers and woods and in it the human race will dwell in the abundance and joy of the boundary age of gold."

So much for peace. Now consider the prophecy of General Delorme of the French army:

"Colorless, odorless gases will be discovered, that can be compressed into minute small compass and solidified into tablets or pills. Already we know something of what the effect of these things will be; scatter the contents of a few small boxes on the ground and a dense, smoky mist will arise, a deadly fog fatal to everything living within its area. Broad belts of territory may be poisoned for weeks at a time by a few drops of gases poured out here and there a few drops at a time. Against the attacks of airships barrages of gases which will bring instant death to the pilot will be launched. The air will be filled with zeppelins and spares. On land air-tight gas tanks will be used in front of the infantry, detecting hidden gases and defoliating the ground with an antagonistic liquid."

Organic chemical factories, dye plants and others are truly arsenals in disguise. The will of man can silently convert these peaceful factories where research is constantly going on, into gigantic bulwarks of national defense, because of the deadly instruments of war they are able to produce.



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MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

The Eskimo: Here it is, my dear, just what I promised you—a steam-heated igloo.

The Eskimess: Where'll we get the steam?

The Eskimo: From my wet garments.—Detroit News.

Cheery announcement in a polyglot Soho restaurant:

will, if reported, confer a benefit to "Any employee soliciting a tip th management."—Town Topics (London.)

When some one puts up a debt-cancellation argument to you, just ask him how many of his debtors he has released in the past year.

The new revenue law makes special reductions in taxes for the head of a family, thus lightening the burden for the greatest number of people—for the people least able to pay. Each head of a family gets an exemption of $2500 now instead of $2000 as heretofore, and an exemption of $400 for each child or dependent instead of $200 as before.

One writer declares that it will be absolutely impossible for our European debtors to discharge their their obligations to us. How ridiculous! Great Britain will be able to discharge her part of the obligations out of the revenues she gains from the large territory over which she acquired control in Africa.

A vote taken among something like 6000 manufacturers, who employed nearly 3,000,000 persons, shows them to be 77.7 per cent. in favor of the American valuation plan and 20.7 opposed to it. If a vote were taken among the big importing department stores the percentages would probably read the other way, but department stores batter few American parsnips when they specialize in imported goods.

IGNORANCE.

What do you know of the life of the rich man?
Have you wondered even in one marble hall?
And dare you be one who really knows which man
Is better than other when sure danger calls?

I've labored in many a tough situation,
My palms have been hardened, yes, calloused for years;
And I've known some rich men, not one a relation,
Lived close with both kind, known their smiles and tears.

And I'll not be one who will say with mean venom
That "toilers" are best, and that "rich men" should serve;
Some rich have lived false, so have some who wore denim,
And plenty of each kind were blessed with sure nerve.

So away with this chatter of toilers" and classes";
Our Christ taught one truth: that all men should serve;
And whether you've caught on or fumbled life's passes,
Just stiffen your back, lad, and learn to know nerve.

—Gene Byles

The above was written by a local poet in answer to the poem, "Ignorance" which was published in the Miner two weeks ago.

NOTICE OF APPEALS FOR McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners siting as a Board of Appeals will be at the designated places named below from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 at the date specified for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Assessment as revised and equalized.

The Assessors are expected to be in attendance at the time of the appeals for their respective districts.

For Kane Boro 1st and 2 Wards, February 7th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 8th. Hamilton and Wetmore Townships Feb. 9th. At the City Building, Kane, Pa.

For Hamlin Townships and Mt. Jewett Boro—Feb. 10th; At the Boro Building, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For Bradford 1st and 2nd Wards, Feb. 14th; 3rd and 4th Wards, Feb. 15th; 5th and 6th Wards, Feb. 16th Bradford, Foster and Corydon Townships and Lewis Run Boro, Feb. 17th. At the City Building, Bradford, Pa.

For Eldred Boro and Otto Township, February 21st; Eldred and Ceres Townships, Feb. 22nd. At the St. Elmo Hotel, Eldred, Pa.

For Pt. Allegany Boro, Feb. 23rd; Liberty and Annin Townships Feb. 24th. At the Borough Building, Pt. Allegany, Pa.

For Smethport Boro and Keating Township, Feb. 28th; Lafayette, Norwich and Sergeant Townships, Mar. 1st. At the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

O. S. Gahagan,
A. J. Bond,
Joseph P. O'Connor.
County Commissioner.

Given under our hand and seal of Office at Smethport, Pa., this 9th day of January, 1922.

R. Walker, Clerk.
adv. 2-3t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Esther J. Wallin,
vs.
Emel Wallin,

No. 41 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Esther J. Wallin, did on 27th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered with you, Emel Wallin.

We therefore command you, the said Emel Wallin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Esther J. Wallin your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Earl Coon
vs.
Mildred Coon

No. 101 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Carl Coon did on the 26th day of July, 1921 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mildred Coon.

We therefore command you, the said Mildred Coon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Earl Coon your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
E. L. Keenan, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Caroline Kraitz
vs.
Louis Kraitz

No. 93, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Caroline Kraitz did on the 25th day of July, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Louis Kraitz.

We therefore command you, the said Louis Kraitz that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Caroline Kraitz your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
C. W. Catlin, Atty. for Libellant.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Etta D. Brennan
vs.
Thomas H. Brennan

No. 30 October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Etta D. Brennan did on the 20th day of June, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Thomas H. Brennan.

We therefore command you, the said Thomas H. Brennan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Etta D. Brennan your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin, Atty. for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Ada B. Maloney
vs.
Peter James Maloney

No. 153, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ada B. Maloney did on the 1st day of Sept., 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Peter James Maloney.

We therefore command you, the said Peter James Maloney that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ada B. Maloney your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff
A. N. Crandall, Atty. for Lib.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Anna M. Scott
vs.
Pompey Scott

No. 96, June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anna M. Scott did on the 26th day of April, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Pompey Scott.

We therefore command you, the said Pompey Scott that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna M. Scott your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Anna S. Nelson
vs.
August Nelson

No. 99, June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anna S. Nelson did on the 21st day of April, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you August Nelson.

We therefore command you, the said August Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna S. Nelson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Mullin & Woods, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Ida Webster
vs.
Leonard Webster

No. 13, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ida Webster did on the 9th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Leonard Webster.

We therefore command you, the said Leonard Webster, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ida Webster your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin, Atty for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Orpha O. Ames
vs.
Freeman Ames

No. 8, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Orpha O. Ames did on the 3rd day of October, 1921 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Freeman Ames.

We therefore command you, the said Freeman Ames that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Orpha O. Ames your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy:

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Tina C. Tapp
vs.
Frank J. Tapp

No. 8, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Tina C. Tapp did on the 2nd day of Nov. 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank J. Tapp.

We therefore command you, the said Frank J. Tapp, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Tina C. Tapp your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
Jan 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Essie Thomas
vs.
Floyd B. Thomas

No. 69, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Essie Thomas did on the 2nd day of Nov., 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Floyd B. Thomas.

We therefore command you, the said Floyd B. Thomas that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Essie Thomas your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
H. K. Perkins
vs.
Florence L. Perkins

No. 70, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas H. K. Perkins did on the 2nd day of Nov., 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Florence L. Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Forence L. Perkins that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said H. K. Perkins your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
Bernice Shirley
vs.
Raymond Shirley

No. 5, Octobr Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Bernice Shirley did on the 6th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Raymond Shirley.

We therefore command you, the said Raymond Shirley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas therein to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1922 next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Bernice Shirley your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Gallup & Potter, Attys for Lib.
Sheriffs Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 24, 1922.

Our notion of perfect traffic manners is exemplified by that London hansom driver who, when a pedestrian and stopped and stood directly in the way of the horse, leaned over and asked: "Hi say, sir, may I awsk what are your plans?"

—New York Morning Telegraph.

The Fiancee: You will give up smoking when we are married, won't you, Felix?

The Fiance: I don't smoke at all.

"Oh, what a shame!"

—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

Vicar: All sinners, Mary, will be washed whiter than snow.

Old Beggar Woman: Not them as truly repents, I 'opes, sir.—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edna Warren was an Olean visitor Friday.

Miss Mabel Day who has a position in Kane, spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Margaret Sasse spent Saturday with relatives in Kane.

Mrs. Chas Gleason entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home on Green street.

Mrs. Geo. Denning spent Wednesday with Mrs. Anna McDonald of Eldred.

Two startling events this week—The explosion and—Monheimer's announcement of a big saving. Read his advertisement in to-days paper.

Hon. C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

L. E. Schodtmaker, a former resident who now has a large music studio in Niagara Falls, made this office a visit Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening at their home on East Main street.

Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Potter and family the latter part of the week.

Miss Albertha Natello of Bradford spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Margaret Natello of Water St.

Mrs. Mary Forrest, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. C. C. Choate and Mrs. Ethel Marks were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained a number of little boys Wednesday at dinner in honor of her son William's eighth birthday.

William Brownell spent the week-end in Warren and Meadville.

Miss Harriet Brownell spent the week-end at Galeton, the guest of her brother, Robert Brownell.

Mrs. D. C. Young and Mrs. E. A. Studholme were in Bradford Monday afternoon.

The Misses Eva and Hazel Riney spent the week-end with relatives in Hazelhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungsville attended the Automobile show in Buffalo last week.

Miss Margaret Sasse spent Saturday with relatives in Kane.

Mrs. Edward G. Osgood of Clinton, Mass., was the guest of her brother, William M. Farnham on Wednesday. Mrs. Osgood was Councilor for three years in the Gulick Camp for girls. She was afterwards Director of Wynona Camp for three years. Last year, she built Neshobe Camp, located on the shore of Fairlee Lake in the hills of Vermont. It occupies 100 acres and has a quarter of a mile water front. It is built according to plans based on six years experience. They had a successful season last year and expect about forty grls this year.

The C. D. of A. held a social meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Bush and Mrs. B. A. Ball entertained the Priscilla Club Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Dardena of Port Allegany spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Miss Claire McCarthy is spending a few days in Olean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton and son, of Red Rock spent the week-end in this place.

Mr. A. D. Kidder left Monday for his home at Canton, Ohio, having been called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Kidder.

Mrs. William W. Rinn, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her father A. H. Kidder having been called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Christine E. Kidder.

Mr. Clint Irons who has been a surgical patient at the Bradford hospital returned to his home in this place Saturday. The many friends of Mr. Irons will be glad to know he is improving rapidly.

A pound social will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church, Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p. m. Invite your friends. Come and have a good time.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lillibridge Tuesday afternoon and made Sunshine Bags for Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospitals. These will be filled with various articles at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. J. H. Oviatt, February 7 at 2.30 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate such articles, please send to the home of Mrs. Oviatt. Rev. Arthur Gregson was present and gave a talk on the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge were Bradford visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and Mrs. Arthur McDermott were Buffalo visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Comes, entertained the Canonada Campfire Girls Tuesday night at the home of Miss Chloe Lyle.

The Misses Edith and Dorothy Miller entertained the K. B. C. Wednesday evening at their home.

Mrs. H. Flick of Altoona is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Matten.

Louise Heath is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill returned Monday from Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth entertained a number of ladies Monday evening at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Port Allegany were in town Monday.

A. G. McAllister of Colegrove, was a Smethport visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drake of New Castle, Pa., have a baby daughter born Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. McCandless was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis by Dr. Hemingshoff of Bradford. At present she is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. J. C. Carell of Rochester, N. Y. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Russell Dancerford fell last week and sustained a slight injury to her back at present she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son Dick and Miss Harriett Jones were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny entertained the Tell Me Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. McDermott and Mrs. Arthur McDermott were Buffalo visitors this week.

Mr. F. Fleming who has a position in Bellfonte, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Frances Quick was ill last week.

The Rebekah lodge held a dance Wednesday night in Quicks hall.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday evening at dinner.

Mrs. C. R. Lane entertained the Consonant club Thursday evening at dinner.

Mrs. Carl Carlson gave a shower for Miss Ruth Holmes, bride-elect Saturday evening at the Grand Central hotel. Miss Holmes received many lovely gifts which testified to the esteem in which she is held.

P. S. Crossman returned Saturday evening from a two weeks stay at Harrisburg and State College.

Otto Engstrom returned from Buffalo, Thursday.

Rev Oscar Dalberg of Detroit, Michigan, preached in the Swedish Mission church Tuesday evening. During his stay here he was the guest of A. Engstrom and family.

Miss Leona Anderson spent Saturday in Buffalo.

Andrew Burleson who works in Clermont spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, who were in Buffalo last week to attend the auto show, returned Friday evening.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Continued from Page One.

Guy H. McCoy: secretary, Miss Charlotte Bosworth; Treasurer Mrs. E. G. Potter.

The next meeting will be held on February 1st and the time of meeting has been changed to 7:30 o'clock. Prothonotary B. F. Starsky will speak on the Naturalization Court. Mrs. J. C. Backus will outline the duties of the prothonotary, Mrs. E. E. Drake will continue the reading of the State constitution, Miss Mary McCabe will speak on "The Work of a Community Nurse" and Mrs. James Nellis will furnish the desert.

M. E. CHURCH FOREIGN MISSION

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The members and guests were then seated at small tables and elegant refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Gregson, Mrs. George H. Denning, Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Mrs. Neal H. Gleason, Mrs. Alford Bush, and the Misses Chloe Lyle, Jeanette Herriman, and Gladys DeHass.

TRAELERS CLUB MEETING.

Continued from Page One.

Miss Mirabel Hamlin was a guest of the club and in a very pleasing manner played "Album Leaf" from Greig.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were introduced and Mrs. Judge Morrison told of the patriotic work of these women who are aiming to make a better America for better Americans. They erect tablets and also endeavor to preserve places of historical interests.

The League of Women Voters was greeted and Mrs. Edna McCoy told of the aim of the League to help women to become more intelligent citizens.

Miss Grace Olmstead delighted the audience with two solos: "I'll Sing Thee, Songs of Araby," and "If no One Ever Marries Me."

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton then spoke in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, which is the youngest society of our town. Its aim is to care for our soldier boys whenever necessary and in every way to try to keep the fires of patriotism aglow.

The Travelers were represented by Mrs. Dr. McCoy who reviewed briefly the work done by the club during the past thirty years, speaking tenderly of the departed.

Mrs. Kessler, then served tea, after which the guests departed feeling that they had spent a pleasant and a profitable afternoon.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Mrs. Walter Daly, Mrs. Laura Van Dusen, Mrs. B. T. Garlick, Mrs. W. E. VanDyke.

In the matter of the estate of B. C. Gallup, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania, to pass upon exceptions filed to the first and final account of George V. Spraker and Miles N. Allen, Executors of the Estate of B. C. Gallup, late of the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, and to restate the said account if necessary, and that the Auditors will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Law Library on the second floor, rear of the Court House, Main street, Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock, a. m. when and where all persons interested will be heard in the above stated matters.

C. W. SHATTUCK,
adv4-3t Auditor.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County:

No. 143 Feb. Term, 1912.

In Re Petition for Change of Name and Amendment of Charter of the Kane Moose Club, a Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the approval and granting of certain supplements and amendments to the charter of said corporation, as well as for an order and decree to change the name or title thereof from Kane Moose Club to Kane Lodge No. 130 Loyal Order of Moose, as set forth in said petition, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said court agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements, and said petition will be presented to the Court for hearing on the 27th day of February, 1922.

H. G. Berkhouse,
adv. 3.—3ts. Solicitor.

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FAMOUS "LION OF LUCERNE"

Thorvaldsen's Masterpiece Commemorates the Heroism of the Swiss Guards in Paris in 1792.

The well-known monument called the "Lion of Lucerne," erected near Lucerne in 1821, commemorates the fatal fate of the Swiss guards in the French Revolution, when in their devotion to duty they were sacrificed to the bullets of the Marseillais and the pikes of the mob, August 10, 1792.

This infantry regiment, the "Gardas Suisses," had been originally a Swiss mercenary regiment in the Wars of Religion; but for their own good conduct at the combat of Arques they were incorporated in the permanent establishment of the Maison du Roi, by Henry IV. (Henry of Navarre), in 1589, and in the edicts in 1615. The French guards sided openly with the constitutional movement at the Revolution, and were disbanded, but the Swiss guards remained faithful to their trust.

This monument was the work of Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770-1844), a Danish sculptor, noted for his statues of Christ and the apostles, and for his efforts at classical sculpture. He was the son of an Icelander who had settled in Denmark, and was born at Copenhagen. He is to be buried under a bed of roses in the courtyard of the museum he endowed.

But Is It Worth It?

This is a remedy of an English wonder for losing all superfluous inches from the waist that has become too fat through overeating and lack of exercise.

To begin with, of course, she recommends mild dieting and plenty of walking and lots of water to drink every day. This to cut down superfluous fat all over the body.

Then comes the exercise for the waist. Stand with the feet apart and put them out hard and full. Then with the fists shut tight, stroke the cheeks with the palms of the hands (to prevent the chin sagging) 50 times. Don't do any of the stroking exercises too rapidly or vigorously. But do them for a long time, persistently, she says. You will get the best results in this way.

American Time Signals Best.

The English freely admit that the system of telegraphic time signals adopted by the naval observatory at Washington is much to be preferred to that in use at Greenwich for supplying Great Britain with standard time.

At Greenwich a signal is sent out at noon, whereas at Washington a series of signals is used, beginning five minutes before noon. During these five minutes every tick of the observatory clock is electrically transmitted, except the twenty-ninth second of each minute, the last five seconds of the first four minutes, and at last ten seconds of the fifth minute. After this final ten seconds break, the noon signal is given. In this manner the middle of each minute is clearly indicated, and yet more clearly the instant of noon. The length of the series facilitates the regulation of clocks and chronometers.

Fifty Men and One Elephant.

Interesting tests were once made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each together pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But like the horses they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on he second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON, Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Grange, No. 28, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRITT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

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LARRABEE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brazee of Bullis Mills.

Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. Joseph Haynes were in Eldred Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard of Buffalo.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was in Eldred Friday.

Mrs. Hollenbeck of Binghamton, N. Y. is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs. Ralph Barnaby and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred were guests of Mrs. Edith Dennis Monday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. Raymond Raszmann, who has held the position as clerk at the P. R. R. station here for sometime, resigned recently. Miss Zelda Carpenter has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Leo. Dennis of Indian Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis, Monday.

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter Friday evening. A pleasant time was reported by all present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burris, January 21st, a girl.

Mrs. Edith Dennis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter Saturday.

CORYVILLE

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Orville Tuttle last Thursday. The members of the Ladies Aid of Farmers Valley were in attendance, a splendid time being reported.

John Finley delivered a fat cow to certain parties at New City on Saturday.

Ted Corey and Bill Rice were in Smethport on Thursday

Glenn Rice made short work of that pile of wood at the Ada Finley home last Monday. When Glenn gets that buzz saw going all that can be seen is a cloud of sawdust.

If you want to have a good time join the Coryville Grange. The membership is growing by leaps and bounds. The new three-hundred dollar scenic curtain was installed last week and it is a great improvement to the hall. Next week the interior of the building will be redecorated and painted, making the hall something that the members can be justly proud of. Installation of officers was held on the 21st, and after the business meeting a bountiful supper was served by the brothers. Covers were laid for 75. After supper the young people and [illegible] visited and entertained themselves in various ways. County Agent Crossman will head a committee meeting next Saturday evening. All invited. Watch us grow.

Miss Iva Millbrook won the five dollar gold piece given by The High School at Smethport. Good for you Iva.

Mrs. George Barron, of Eldred was a pleasant caller at Mrs. J. A. Sparks last Friday.

Mrs. George Rees spent several days last week with friends at Lewis Run.

Mrs. Jane Young of Smethport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cory, for several days.

Sam Tash and George Reeves were Smethport callers on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Starkweather and pupils of the Moody Hollow school, were contestants in the Eldred spelling contest, Friday afternoon, Bernice Mosier and Norma Butler were winners of the prize.

Mrs. Sam Tash was a business caller in Portville last Monday.

Ed. Guenter, James Bray and Geo. Parker were in Smethport on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Gaenier who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and complications, at the home of her sister at Bangor, Pa., is reported to be some better at present. Mr. Guenter left for that place on Friday, and expects to remain with her until she is able to return home.

Herman Goodyear is reported to be on the gain but is still under the doctor's care.

Elmer Fairchild and Frank Chick were in Smethport on Thursday.

The Young people of the Christian Endeavor will give a chicken supper on Friday evening January twenty-seventh. All come and eat.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, Mrs. James Bloomster, Mrs. Frank Bloomster, Mrs. Albin Swanson and Mrs. Martin Doubles spent Tuesday at Colegrove where they were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Berger Peterson.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and little son Billy of Smethport spent the week-end in Crosby.

Mrs. Harold Gahagan has returned to her home in Erie.

Mrs. Martin Doubles will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday p. m. on political work. All mothers are requested to come.

Miss Lois Stratton spent Friday night with her parents in Farmers Valley.

Miss Edna Timmerman and her brother, Harry were Smethport visitors on Saturday.

"Mirandy's Minstrels" in the I. O. R. M. Hall on Saturday, January 28, at 8 o'clock.

HISTORY'S SLOW ADVANCE

At the breakfast table Mary called her mother's attention to a hole in one of the napkins.

"Yes," acknowledged her mother, "we do need new table linen. I have bought none since before the war."

Instantly the face of Odessa, the colored maid from Alabama, became a study in astonishment. She eyed her mistress a moment thus. Then comprehension dawned and her face relaxed.

"Oh!" she said, "you meant d' last wah!"

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7 to 8 Shoes Set, pr Set $2.80	single 70c

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0 to 5 New Shoes each $1.15 setting 60c
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0 to 4 New Shoes pr Set $4.50, single $1.15
0 to 4 Shoes Set pr Set $1.80 single 45c
5 to 6 New Shoes pr Set $5.50 single $1.40
5 to 6 Shoes Set pr Set $2.40 single 60c
7 to 8 New Shoes pr set $6.00 single $1.50
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Washington

Establishment of a "plucking" board of general officers of the army to weed out the least efficient officers of the higher ranks, was recommended by General Pershing, chief of staff at Washington.

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Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio was re-elected at Washington for a third term as chairman of the Republican congressional committee.

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Fred Morris Dearing, assistant secretary of state, will be appointed minister to Portugal, it was announced at the White House.

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Appointment of Edgar Jones of Taylorville, Ill., as a general prohibition agent with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was announced by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

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American farmers will pocket in excess of $100,000,000 in cash, from grain purchases Europe will make in the United States to supply her population until next harvest, experts at Washington estimate.

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The Ohio Bell Telephone company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission at Washington to acquire control of the Sandusky Home Telephone company.

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Passage of the foreign debt funding bill and of a soldiers' bonus bill was formally decided upon at a secret conference of practically the entire Republican membership of the senate at Washington.

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Resolutions asserting maintenance of "open door" and abolition of spheres of influence in China presented by Hughes and Balfour at Washington, were accepted by America, Britain, and Italy, in part by France and in principle by Japan.

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Henry Ford was charged with "unwarranted criticism" by Secretary of War Weeks at Washington for saying his offer for Muscle Shoals had been unnecessarily delayed by the War department.

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The senate at Washington voted, 63 to 9, to amend the federal reserve act so as to appoint a farmer to the federal reserve board.

Domestic

Nineteen finger rings, $11 in cash and $100,000 in bonds constituted the entire amount of valuables taken in the registered mail theft at Elkhart, Ind. The $100,000 in bonds was returned four hours after the robbery.

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Resolutions asking congress to fix the price of wheat at $2 a bushel and advocating co-ordination of existing farm movements and co-operation between farmers' organizations, were adopted at Fargo, N. D.

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Robert Hooker, alleged safe robber, was killed in a pistol battle with the police at Chicago, during which a number of shots were fired. Hooker fell with three bullet wounds in his body.

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Indiana university's one hundred and second anniversary was celebrated at Bloomington, Ind., by faculty and students, with a parade and a program of addresses and music. Prof. Henry W. Bathurst spoke.

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The scale committee of the anthracite mine workers recommended to the convention at Shamokin, Pa., that it ask a 20 per cent increase in wages. If no raise is granted mining will be suspended.

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Three men held up and robbed the Des Moines (Ia.) City Railway company pay car of approximately $2,000.

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Will H. Hays will become directing head of the new National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors "immediately after March 4," it was announced at New York.

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The American No. 1 mine of the American Coal company near Bicknell, Ind., broke its own world record for a day's output with a hoist of 6,179 tons, it was announced.

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Dan Ingram, negro station porter, and George Scruggs confessed they stole the pouch of registered mail from the New York Central station at Elkhart, Ind., according to Chief of Police Northrup.

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Fire swept out most of the rendering plant of Louis Stern's Sons at Kearney, N. J., causing an estimated loss of $500,000.

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Nine severe earthquake shocks shattered windows and shook buildings in Los Angeles, Cal. No injuries were reported.

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Federal Judge Wade signed a temporary order restraining ten packer workman organizations from unlawful picketing, use of violence and intimidation of workers at Omaha, Neb.

W. A. Powers, thirty-two, is dead at Kansas City, Mo., as the result of a shooting in the apartment of Mrs. Ella M. Locke.

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Ashbury Fields, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Nashville, Tenn., for murder, was given a 30 day respite by Governor Taylor on a plea that he was "not ready to die."

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John Franklin Baker, better known to devotees of the national pastime as "Home-Run" Baker, married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell at Baltimore, Md.

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It is idle to talk of reducing the wages of the coal miners of the country, International President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, told the anthracite wage convention, which opened at Shamokin, Pa.

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The coldest weather of the winter hit the Rocky mountain regions with the mercury at low marks for the year. Wyoming and Montana reported temperature from 10 to 20 degrees below zero, says a Denver, Colo. dispatch.

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Due to decreases in food costs, Missouri, Kansas & Texas dining cars and eating houses will announce a 10 to 12 per cent reduction in prices soon. The announcement was made at Parsons, Kans.

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The Guthrie State bank at Guthrie, Okla., formerly the Oklahoma State bank, was closed for the second time since last October. Bank examiners announced their action was caused by a gradual run.

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Personal

T. J. Phillips, eighty-one years old, four times mayor of Ottumwa, Democratic candidate for governor in 1904, and veteran coal operator, died at his home in Ottumwa, Ia., after a long illness.

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Julia Rivers, a former negro slave, whose birth 117 years ago is said to be attested by competent records, died at her home in Springfield, Ill.

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Palmer Bixby, publisher of the Muskogee (Okla.) Phoenix, and widely known in newspaper and Republican party circles of the South and the Middle West, died at Kansas City, Mo.

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Charles P. Fox, fifty-five years old, owner and editor of the California Oil World, published at Los Angeles, died at his home at Bakersfield, Cal., after a long illness.

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George Baldwin Selden, inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle and a pioneer in the present automobile industry, died at his home at Rochester, N. Y. He was president of the Selden Motor company.

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Sporting

Georges Carpentier, lightweight boxer, is ill in bed at his home in Paris of influenza.

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Foreign

Fifty persons were arrested by police that dispersed three meetings held in the prohibited area at Calcutta. Holding of these meetings is the new method of civil disobedience adopted here.

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The street car men at Mexico City have declared a limited strike in sympathy with the bakers, whose absence from their ovens has put the city on short bread rations.

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Chile and Peru have accepted the invitation of the United States to send delegates to Washington to arbitrate their boundary dispute. Ambassador M. Collier of Santiago and Frederick A. Sterling, charge d'affaires at Lima, called the State department at Washington.

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Profits from liquor sales in the province of Quebec will pay off the public debt in 20 years, maintain roads and provide funds for education, according to a report prepared by Premier Taschereau at Quebec.

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Statistics show the cost of living in London fell 7 per cent during December. At the end of 1921 the figures were the lowest since March, 1918, but were 92 per cent above the figures of 1914.

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Rome outdid itself in extending a welcome to the American troops who went there to participate in the ceremonies attending the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon Italy's unknown soldier.

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Aid to the extent of $250,000 in Australian supplies, principally wheat, to be shipped from Australian stores already in Great Britain, is to be extended to the starving peoples of Europe by the commonwealth government at Melbourne.

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Twenty deaths are reported to have resulted from the terrific storm which broke in the Vigo (Spain) region. Most of those who perished were in small boats that capsized.

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The prince of Wales started from Madras for Bangalore on the first stage of a long journey through central India and into the heart of Kashmir.

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King Gustave was reported to be suffering from a slight attack of influenza at Stockholm.

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3 cans Milk	29c
1lb X L Soap Flakes	18c
2lb Can Roast Beef	29c
1Cake Glycerine Soap	5c
10 lbs. Sugar	55c
⅛ Sack Pillsburys Flour—with a $3 order	$1.00

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	Price now
$29.50, All Wool Navy Tricotine	$15.00
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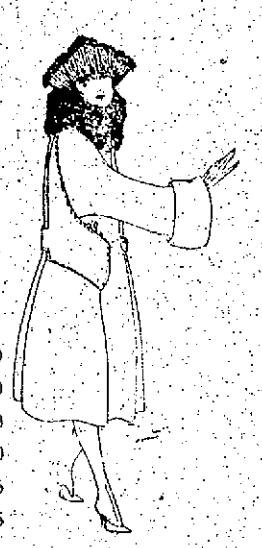
$38.50, now	$25.50
$36.50, now	$24.50
$36.00, now	$24.00
$26.50, now	$17.50
$15.75, now	$9.75
$15.50, now	$9.25



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$26.50 Navy Tricotine, Now	$14.50
$32.50, Navy Tricotine, Now	$19.50
$29.75, Navy Tricotine, Now	$19.75
$21.75, Navy Tricotine, Now	$14.50
$29.50, Navy Beaded Canton Crepe	$18.50
$29.75, Hand Embroidered Taffeta Now	$18.75
$27.50, Fancy Scalloped Taffeta Now	$18.50
$12.75, Navy Charmeuse	$9.50

ALL MILLINERY ½ OFF REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

CORSETS.

Henderson, Nemo, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Warner's Rust Proof.

$6.50, Now specially priced	$4.50
$5.50, Now specially priced,	$3.95
$4.25 Now, specially priced	$3.50
$4.00, Now specially priced,	$2.95
$2.75, Now specially priced	$2.15
$2.15, Now specially priced	$1.75

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Royal Society Crochet cotton 7c ball.
Clarks O. N. T. Chochet cotton, 7c per ball.
Sewing thread per spool 5c.
Needles per pkg. 5c.

COSMETICS.

25c Cuticura soap	19c
50c Watkins Cocoanut oil	39c
25c Cream de Meridor	19c
50c L'Amo face Powder	39c
50c Dior Kiss Face Powder	39c
$1.10 Nuxated Iron	90c
10c Palm Olive Soap,	7c
25c Woodbury soap	19c
50c Febeco dental cream	39c
50c Pepsodent dental	39c

A few model corsets, high bust, closing out at 95c

Pad Pencils $1.00, Now 79c

CHILDRENS HEAVY RIBBED FLEECED UNION SUITS.

Size 2, Now	60c
Size 4, Now	70c
Size 6, Now	80c
Size 8, Now	90c
Size 10, Now	$1.00
Size 12, Now	$1.10
Size 14, Now	$1.20

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$8.75 Value Now 4.95

Special Price on Kotex, per box 47c

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All Colors, 1 oz ball now 19c
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MENS WOOL WORK SOX.

Mens Heavy wool work sox, Now 79c

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Large white cotton batts to make comforts size 72 x 90, Now 89c

Ladies silk hose all desirable shades, Navy, Black, Grey, Cordovan and white. $2.85, Now $1.95

$2.50, Now	$1.75
$2.35, Now	$1.65
$2.25, Now	$1.50
$2.00, Now,	$1.45

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$10.00 All Wool check, Now $6.25
$9.50 All Wool check, Now $6.00
$12.75, All Wool Check plaited $8.75
Navy serge's prunella cloth and all wool poplin, plain and box plaited. All greatly reduced.

SWEATERS.

Mens', Womens' Boys and Childrens' Sweaters All reduced 25 per cent.

MEN'S

Stephenson union suits and single piece garments.

$6.25, Price Now	$4.95
$5.50, Price Now	$4.25
$4.95, Price Now	$3.50
$4.50 Price Now	$3.25
$2.25, Price Now	$1.85

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

In very latest Spring Styles, Silk, Madras and percales, All marked down 25 per cent

All wool serge former price $1.50 now $1.15 per yard, 40 inches wide, colors Navy, Seal Brown, Burgundy, Shepherds Plaid all wool 40 inches wide, former price $2.75 now $1.85 per yd.

BOYS SUITS.

Two pair pants, double breasted belted models $8.75, now $6.25

All Boys Overcoats at $5.00 each

Outings all colors, 10c per yd 27 in wide
Percales light and dark 16c per yd 36 in.
Apron gingham, 14c per yd, 27 in wide.
Dress Ginghams, 19c per yd. 27 in wide.

Boys Double breasted Mackinaws, ulsters style.

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